

# Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC) Meeting Agenda

**Date:** 22 March 2023

**Time:** 1100 - 1400 hours

**Location:** Hybrid – Physical Location: 1500 Whetstone Way Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230

**Call-In Information:**

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/rcd-kaav-uxj>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-893-3120 PIN: 339 014 956#

**Invitees:**

Name	Position Title	Designation
Adrian Grieve	Division Disaster State Relations Director (PA, MD, DE, DC & FEMA RIII), American Red Cross	Member
Bruce Wahl	Former Mayor of Chesapeake Beach	Member
Clay Stamp	Assistant County Manager/Director of Emergency Services, Talbot County	Member
David Willenborg	Sr. Engineer, Technical Support, Department of Defense, NAVAIR	Member
Douglas Brown	Deputy Director, Carroll County Department of Public Works	Member
Dwayne Freeman	Director of High Homeland Security, Washington County Public Schools	Member
Earl "Buddy" Hance	Commissioner, Calvert County	Member
Jasper Jones	Budget Analyst, USDOT	Member
Jennifer Martin	Deputy Commissioner, Population Health and Disease Prevention, Baltimore City Health Department	Member
Jonathan Bratt	Executive Director, UMB Office of Emergency Management	Member
Jonathan Dayton	Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Alleghany County; Vice President, Alleghany and Garrett Counties Volunteer Fire Rescue Association	Member
Jonathan Favorite	Director of Technical Services, Communications Electronics, Inc.	Member
Joseph LaFleur	Manager, Crisis Management/Business Continuity/IT Disaster Recovery, GP Strategies Corporation	Member
Kevin Simmons	Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of Annapolis	Member
Mike Berna	Fire Chief, Maryland Fire Chief's Association	Member
Robert Poole	Retired Special Agent, ATF; ODNI, Insider Threat SME	Member
Ronald "Ronnie" Gill	Director, Office of Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Management, Prince George's County	Chairperson
Ryan Miller	Principal, Critical Functions, LLC	Member
Stephen Wantz	Commissioner, Carroll County	Member
Thomas Moran	Executive Director, All Hazards Consortium	Member
Tiffany Green	Fire Chief, Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department	Member
Timothy Cameron	Sheriff, St. Mary's County	Member
Marverly Nettles	Associate - Emergency Management Exercise Planner, Booz Allen Hamilton	Member
MG Timothy Gowen	The Adjutant General	Ex-officio
Mark Hubbard	Deputy Director, GOHS	Ex-officio
Russell Strickland	Secretary, MDEM	Ex-officio
Terry Thompson	Executive Liaison, MDEM	Ex-officio
Chas Eby	Deputy Executive Director, MDEM	Ex-officio
BG Adam Flasch	Director, Joint Staff, Maryland National Guard	Ex-officio
Blake Langford	Chief Program Management Officer, MDEM	Staff Support

**Purpose:**

- To fulfill the statutory requirement, as articulated in MD Pub Safety Code § 14-105 (2017), “the Council shall advise the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management.”

**Objectives (OB) and Intended Outcomes (IO):**

Ref#	Objective with Intended Outcome
1	<i>OB-1: Adjudicate and resolve any SERC Business IO-1: Meet all statutory and regulatory requirements</i>
2	<i>OB-2 Discuss Legislative Subcommittee actions IO-2: Determine any courses of action the GEMAC should pursue</i>
3	<i>OB-3 Receive MDEM Briefings IO-3: Situational Awareness; identify opportunities for future council discussion and work efforts</i>
4	<i>OB-4 Conduct roundtable to provide any other information for the benefit of the council IO-4: Situational awareness, operational coordination for all members</i>
5	<i>OB-5 Determine and reach consensus on next steps IO-5: Shared understanding of future intent and interim task(s) required to achieve group goals</i>

**Agenda:**

- Lunch Served at 1100 to 1200hrs

**1200 hrs 1. Opening Remarks**

*Ronnie Gill - Chairperson*

**2. SERC Business**

*Douglas Brown – GEMAC, SERC Subcommittee Chairperson*

**3. GEMAC Legislative Subcommittee**

*Jon Bratt – GEMAC, Legislative Subcommittee Chairperson*

**4. MDEM Director Briefing**

*Marcia Deppen – Director, Consequence Management Directorate, MDEM*

*Janet Moncrieffe – Director, Mission Support Directorate, MDEM*

*Sara Bender – Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Directorate, MDEM*

**5. 911 Board – Executive Director Brief**

*Tim Tharpe – Acting Executive Director, 911 Board, MDEM*

**6. MDEM Chief Development Officer (CDO) Brief**

*Anna Sierra – Chief Development Officer, MDEM*

**7. MDEM Executive Leadership Brief**

*Russell Strickland – Secretary, MDEM*

*Chas Eby – Deputy Executive Director, MDEM*

**8. Other Q&A and Roundtable**

*GEMAC Members*

**9. Next Steps**

*Ronnie Gill - Chairperson*

**NLT  
1400hrs**

**10. Adjourn**

*Ronnie Gill - Chairperson*